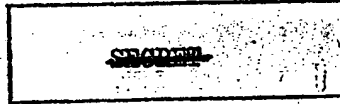


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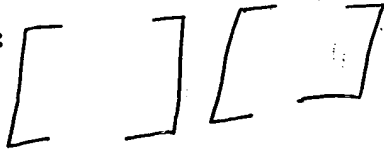
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1. ON 30 MAY JOSE MANUEL FORTUNY "RETIRED" AS SEC-GEN OF GUAT COMMIE PARTY. REPLACED BY BERNARDO ALVARADO MONZON. FORTUNY NO LONGER HAS OVERT OFFICIAL STATUS IN GUAT.

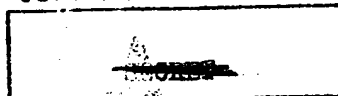
2. KUGOWN MECHS TO EXPLOIT THROUGH SPECULATION. SPECULATIONS: IS THIS ARREX ARRENZ ATTEMPT MAKE STRANGER BELIEVE HE "CLEANING HOUSE" OF COMMIE STIGMA? LABEL AS POOR ATTEMPT SINCE REPLACEMENT MONZON KNOWN FOLLOWER OF FORTUNY. RUMOR THAT FORTUNY IS GOING CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR HEALTH TREATMENT. IF SO, IS THIS PURGE DUE HIS DISAGREEMENTS WITH VICTOR MANUEL GUTIERREZ?

3. HAS PARA ONE RECEIVED LOCAL PUBLICITY? IF SO, PEG SPECULATIONS TO ALREADY PUBLISHED STORIES. IN ANY CASE, PEG TO LOCAL STATEMENTS, ARTICLES, RE GUAT.

4. CABLE REPORT RE ACTION TAKEN OR COMMENTS.

END OF MESSAGE

COORDINATING OFFICERS



F. S. WISNER, DD/P
RELEASING OFFICER

Authenticating Officer

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